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Examiner: Richard L. Leung

Serial No.: 10/612,287

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Filed: July 3, 2003

Title: PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER

## REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Further to applicants filing of a Notice of Appeal (\$500.00) and a Petition for Extension of Time (\$330.00 (two months)) filed June 28, 2005, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$830.00. Applicants request a refund since an Office Action dated July 14, 2005 was received in the above-identified application. Thus, the two-month extension and Notice of Appeal were unnecessary. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that \$830.00, be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Horst CORDUAN et al.

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Group Art Unit Examiner

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, January 28, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-16 and 18-20.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))	\$ <u>500.00</u> .
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